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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Assault 3rd Degree

Date: 05/14/08

From: Sergeant Chris Burke

Case or Incident: 080514-003

Summary: On 05/14/08, approximately 0056 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report from a 43-year-old male reporting an assault against him and his 41-year-old fiancée. Officers responded and talked to both victims outside of the residence where the incident occurred. They told officers they were visiting 45-year-old Gregory Abbott at his residence in the valley. Abbott told the victims to leave the residence. Abbott allegedly knocked over a coffee table then assaulted both the male and female. While the victims were attempting to call for a ride, Abbott allegedly brandished a knife and waved it at the victims making threats to kill them. Abbott was within 5 feet of the victims while allegedly waving the knife and making the threats.

Officers located Abbott in his residence. After interviewing Abbott, he was placed under arrest for two counts of Assault in the Third Degree a class C Felony and additionally charged with two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree a class A Misdemeanor. Alcohol was a factor in this incident. Abbott was lodged without bail at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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